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SUBJECT: FILMING OF ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT PROGRAM

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1. CONGEN SUGGESTS THAT USIA NOT RPT NOT INCORPORATE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT ACUPUNCTURE ELECTRO-STIMULATION HEROIN TREATMENT CENTER IN ITS PROPOSED FILM. THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE (NIDA) IS AWARE THAT PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE CLINIC'S RESEARCH INTO THE TREATMENT OF ADDICTS BY ACUPUNCTURE ARE NOT PROMISING. AS A RESULT, NIDA HAS DECIDED AGAINST CONTINUING ITS PRESENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THIS RESEARCH PROGRAM BEYOND JULY 1, 1978. WHILE THE NOVELTY OF ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT WOULD MAKE GOOD THEATER, ITS PRESENTATION IN A USIS FILM COULD BE MISTAKENLY CONSTRUED AS USG ENDORSEMENT OF A QUESTIONABLE APPROACH AND DETRACT FROM CONTINUING EFFORTS TO DEVISE MORE EFFECTIVE WAYS OF DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM.
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